

Comparing areas	
Write how many units are in each with the second se	h figure.  16 units  The figure on the left has the greater area.
Write how many units are in each figure. Then circle the figure with the greatest area in each group.	
16 units 15 uni	ts 18 units

Children may not realize that they can compare the areas of irregular figures. Make sure that they take care to count the units in each figure, rather than incorrectly assuming that the longest or tallest figure has the greater area.